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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING USE WTDR CHANNELS
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES.

REF HAMILTON 157

1. USDOC 6588 CONVEYED REQUEST FOR WTDR'S ON SEVERAL BERMUDA-
CHARTERED "EXEMPTED" COMPANIES (FIRMS INCORPORATED HERE BUT DOING
BUSINESS ELSEWHERE):APHRODITE CO. LTD., BOWSPRIT CO. LTD., FONTAS
LTD., FOREL LTD., ONYX CO. LTD., AND THREE STAR NAVIGATION CO. LTD.
THAT MESSAGE NOTED THAT WTDR'S ON THESE FIRMS WERE REQUESTED BY
SCOTT ARMSTRONG OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

2. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT TWO OF THESE FIRMS (FONTAS LTD. AND
BOWSPRIT CO. LTD.) ARE OWNED BY SOUTH KOREAN CITIZEN TONGSUN PARK.
AS INDICATED REFTTEL, THIS OFFICE IS PROCESSING THESE REQUESTS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES. HOWEVER, IMPLICATION IS THAT
WASHINGTON POST EMPLOYEES ARE LIKELY USING WTDR PROCEDURE FOR
INVESTIGATIVE, RATHER THAN COMMERCIAL, PURPOSES. WE WOULD WELCOME
THE DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY SHARE SUCH PORTIONS OF FOREGOING WITH COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS IT SEEMS ADVISABLE.

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